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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

THE ELECTIONS.

Returns of Tuesday's legislative cicc tion in Virginia received yesterday con firm the first reports of an overwhelming Democratic victory. The Independents and Republicans who were elected will not together exceed half a score

McLean's defeat in Ohio is fairly offset ten years, and not being unmindful that Mr. Hanna had campaign "money to And then, too, the State is proud of President McKinley, and the argument was used with good effect that if the Re As for Jones, the Independemocrats very little, if any, good

Both sides are still claiming Kentucky, the Republicans rather more confidently than the Democrats, However, Joe Blackburn stated yesterday, in a telegram to Mr. Bryan, that the Goebel ticket would win, but some other prominent Democrats are not so confident as he is. Being the chairman of our party in Kentucky, and knowing the State as well as any man living, Mr. Blackburn ought to be as to what the result will be. It may be, however, that his view is another case of the wish's being father to the thought.

ly, he preferred McLean to Nash.

In the light of recent events it seems a great misfortune that Mr. Goebel insisted upon forcing himself upon the party as its gubernatorial nominee. If he had gotten out the way and allowed a popular man to be put up, the Democrats might have carried the State by 50,000 majority. Now his election, and Perhaps Blackburn's chances for the United States Senate, are in doubt, to say the least.

Mr. Bryan to Kentucky did Goebel good or harm, but a positive answer it is impossible to find.

The most formidable opposition that Goebel had to contend with was that of the Louisville and Nashville railroad system. Its influence in Kentucky politics is great, and no attempt was made to conceal the fact that it was hostile to Goebel. For his part Goebel said very hard things about that and other railroad companies. He was pursuing that line of discussion when he aroused the ire of General Basil W. Duke, causing that veteran of the "civil war" to make a reply, in which he characterized Goebel as a llar, scoundrel, and assassin.

Altogether, our Kentucky brethren have had some very impressive political lessons of late, and it is to be hoped they will profit by them. When they come to nominate a Governor next time it would be wise for them to defer less to so-called leaders, or bosses, and more to popular

opinion in their party. Nebraska steadfastly stood by her favorite son on Tuesday, and we cannot see that his position in the presidential race is changed from what it was before the elections. We had no right to count upon carrying Ohio, and if Kentucky has been lost it has been lost not upon national issues, but because of a revolt

against Goebellsm. THE BOER STRENGTH.

It is now frankly admitted in London that the estimate made at the beginning of the Transvaal war of the force the Boers could put in the field was considerably under the mark. The highest estimate was about 40,000, and this was based on figures in the Statesman's Year-Book, which was recognized as the best of authority. This authority placed the whole number of males of arms-bearing age in the Transvaal at 26,290, and in the Orange Free State at 17.381. Now details of the various Boer columns are given which carry the aggregate of the Burgher effeetive strength to upwards of 51,000.

When it is stated that there is no reason to question the accuracy of the figures in the year book the discrepancy is significant. It points to only one conclusion, and that is that the Boers have been largely recruited from outside the allied States. It shows that notwithstanding the absence of organized demonstration, there are large disaffected Datch elements in Cape Colony and | discredit,

Natal. It is obvious that many of these sympathizers with the Boer cause have een quietly finding their way into the Boer camps. And it would seem equally obvious that with every blow to the prestige of British arms in South Africa the additions to the strength of the Burghers from these disaffected reservoirs are

likely to increase. It is, therefore, easy to understand that the situation for the British must remain exceedingly critical, not only until White is relieved and put beyond the possibility of another disaster, but until Buller has sufficient men at his command to calculation is that half of the whites of both Natal and Cape Colony are Dutch, or Dutch sympathizers, and if the two colonies have already furnished some thing like 7,000 men to the Boer army what would they probably furnish should the British come to gerious grief, and the impression get abroad among them that the finality was to be another Majuba HII17

CONDITIONAL PARDONS ACT. The conditional pardons act, passed at the last session of the Virginia Legislature, was a bold experiment which has tentiary convicts have received the ben-So far not one of the men released by in a homeless and friendless condition it is not to be doubted that many of them quickly would yield to temptation and become a charge upon the State

One of the prominent provisions of the Virginia law is that no one who has broken the prison rules is entitled to file his application for a conditional pardon. This puts beyond the pale of this act many who upon their first entrancon prison life were guilty of infraction of the prison rules, but who, having been punished, and having seen the error of their ways, have since been blameless Some glaring instances of the hard appeared, and the Legislature will b asked to apply a corrective. True, it is et and in approaching the Executive they cannot get the aid which is given by the board to those who come within the terms of the act in question

We do not know precisely what amend desperate humor with the world and is apt to think he has no future beyond the n walls but after awhile he may change his mind and begin to hope and work for release. If he should brenk the prison rules in some trifling respect yet be a good prisoner for years afterwards, it is very hard that he should well qualified to form a correct judgment | be excluded from the operations of the onditional pardons act. Yet, so it is. Hence the desirability of a change in the

> It argues well for the foresight and judgment of those who proposed and made this important innovation that after a trial of a good deal more than a year, the act should need no other amendment and that its results should have proved as satisfactory as they have

In one of the consular reports there It is a question whether the visit of is a description of a novel railroad, now operated in the County of Down, Ire land, which may contain an important suggestion to suburban trolley companies in this country. The road is a combination of rail and payement, both of steel, and on it are run more or less conventional cars with flanged wheels and, drawn by the same locomotive, freight-wagons with unflanged wheels, which, on reaching the end of the railway-it is only three miles long-continue on their journey over ordinary roads at the heels of ordinary horses. All trains, says the Consut, are mixed trains-pas senger and goods or freight combined. The passenger line is built of steel rails, outside of and adjoining which is a lower line of steel rails. The wagons run rails for the cars are high enough above the outer rail to act as a guide to the wagons, keeping them on the track. There are no terminal charges, so the cost of handling is light. There is no delay or difficulty in getting the wagons on or off the ends of the line. The cost of the road, including land and all, was about \$77,860.

> The independent is necessarily a lonesome individual, whether elected or not. He has to "flock by himself" in all matters of political importance, and his influence is nil.

> A New York minister declares that the reason people do not go to church nowadays is that they are no longer afraid of going to the bad place.

We are taking more Philippine towns, it appears. But that is an old story. Wili we hold the towns we take? That is the

ECONOMISSION NO. It is quite evident again that Blackburn is no "quitter" before it is absolutely necessary to become so,

The despotic heel of Republicanism has been removed from Maryland's shore, never to be placed there again, we trust.

The Kentucky State motto is full of meaning. The Blue-Grass Democrats stand when united. Divided, they fall.

Massachusetts is for an-neck-sation. She elected Crane,

121-1-1-1 Hanna's bar'l has another victory to its AUSTRIA'S TROUBLES.

pit" performances in the Austrian Reichsrath, which equalled, if they did not ex-

In the mean time, it is to be presthat Hungary will turn the present row, burg, but the world at large, is coming more and more every year to recognize Hungary as the mainstay of the empire.

AN AUTOMOBILE TRUST.

Capital \$200,000,000-Col, Pope Said to Be a Principal Party.

(New York Journal.) Representatives of rubber, rubber-tire arriage, automobile, and other interests re holding meetings at the Waldorf astoria, and are discussing the plan of orming a gigantic automobile trust, to

From present indications it is likely he millionaire rubber man; a representative of Studebaker Brothers, and Ho

York Automobile Club.

It is said that the trust will include makers of all sorts of automobiles of whatever motive power; the makers of ber; bicycle-makers, and the makers of

Although some of those interested were either reticent or silent, Mr. Kempshall, who is the owner of important and indissons for his presence in the city. He said he would remain at the Waldorf-Astoria for the rest of the week to look out for his end of the proposed trust. He said that while nothing had as yet been finally accomplished, the present purpose was to form a combination which would absolutely control the output of autemo-

missions, he seemed rather disappointed that the formation of the trust should at this time have publicity.

Among others, it was said, who were expected at the conference, was Colonel A. A. Pope, of Boston, the celebrated bleyele- and automobile-maker. It is

blcycle- and automobile-maker. It is thought possible that he would enter the combination.

Colonel Pope is already the practical head of one automobile and bicycle trust with a capital of \$75,00,000. It is the hope of the promoters of the big trust to include this smaller one.

The trust will be formed, as are most of the others under the laws of the

of the others, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and if the various interests can be brought together, will be launched within a few weeks.

RICH MERCHANT DISAPPEARS, Edward W. Scott, of Scott Brothers, New York, Missing.

(New York Journal-8th.) A mysterious disappearance is that of Edward W. Scott, a well-known, wealthy dry-goods merchant, who has been living

with his wife in the San Remo Hotel,

Seventy-fourth street and Central Park,

west.
Mr. Scott, who is the senior partner of the firm of Scott Brothers, No. 70 Frank-lin street, left his office at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon after saying "Good night" to his brother, George W. Scott, who lives at No. 47 west Forty-third street. He returned later, worked until 7:30 o'clock, and then went out again. His brother had gone out in the mean time and at midnight received a message from Mrs. Edward W. Scott to the effect that her husband had not returned home, With the assistance of ex-Commissioner-of-Charities John P. Faure, who is a very intimate friend of Mrs. Scott's, he searched the police, hospital, and morgua secords of the past two days, but up to late hour last night had found no clue. A general alarm has been sent out by the police, and several detectives have

been put on the case. Mrs. Edward W. Scott, who is nearly prostrated from grief, said last evening that Mr. Scott, who is 70 years of age, and to whom she had been married for thirty-five years, had never failed to no-tify her whenever detained from home

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25 cents, Sold by all medicine dealers. for a short time for any reason. He was temperate in habits, fond of his home-ilfe, and was not a club member. He was vice president of the "Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Society."

While he was a men of robust physique.

While he was a man of robust physique, Mrs. Scott fears that he may have been taken ill in the street. John P. Faure stated late last night that he had telegraphed to Glastonbury, Conn., and vabut all had replied that he was not with

The missing man is about 5 feet 8 inchs in height, weighs 190 pounds, has florid emplexion, with snow-white hair and ide whiskers and moustache. attired in a black cutaway suit, graovercont, and black derby hat, with

LITIGATION IN NEWPORT NEWS. Steamship to Be Launched-Case of William Burge.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 8 .-Special.)-The cases of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and the Knickerbocker team Towage Company, of Maine, Company, were heard in the Circuit Court to-day, Judge Blackstone on the beach. The first is a chancery suit, and the second a common law case. Judge Blackstone removed the Chesapeake and Ohio cause from his court to the United States Court for the Eastern District of The common law case is sees. City-Sergeant Milstead ling several coal barges by order of

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The widow of Captain C. P. Holgee, who lost his life by being knocked overboard from his vessel by a rope stretched from one of the Atlantic Transportation Company's vessels, has sued for \$10,000 tamages in the Folgest Court lamages in the Federal Court, and brough attorneys, asked for a receiver or the barges West Virginia, Woodside. and Ocean Belle. United States Marsha Morgan Treat has been named as re ceiver and will take charge of the vessels to once, as the cause has been thrown rom the State to the Federal Court. here are a number of complications are g from the failure of the Atlant esportation Company, and about lawyers from this city, Norfolk adelphia, and New York are inter

STEAMSHIP TO BE LAUNCHED. To-merrow at 1:20 o'clock the passenger nd freight steamship Comus will be tunched at the ship-yard for the Crom-cell Line. Miss Joseph'ue Rohrer, aughter of Lieutenaut-Commander well Line. Miss daughter of Lieutenaut-Commander Rohrer, United States navy, will be the

local church is considering uilding plans, and from the present ou ok every church in Newport News will have a large new house of worship. A syndicate has purchased for the First Baptist church property costing \$15,000.
When the church builds it will sell its present site, on the principal thoroughare, which will bring about \$00,000. With he proceeds of this sale the new edifice

CASE OF WILLIAM BURGE

Judge Baker P. Lee has granted a new rial to William Burge, 69 years of age who was given, on his first trial, ter ears in the penitentiary, on the charge of criminally assaulting his own daugh Addie Burge. The new trial wa Hed to leave the stand, owing to illness ore the defence had the privilege cross-examining. The girl, it is said us left the county and will not appear

The funeral of George E. Griffiths took place this afternoon, with twelve of the leading citizens serving as pall-bearers. a see the body after it was brought back from Cape Charles, where the frowning occurred. Doctors who have paralytic stroke was responsible for the unfortunate affair.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Proposed Anti-Spitting Ordinance A Stranger Attracts Attention.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 8 .- (Spo cial.)-It is said that one of the City Fa tion of an anti-spitting ordinance for the to be materials entering into the manufactural framed after the provisions of the laws framed after the provisions of the law now in effect in Richmond and Norfolk Questions of health and cleanliness will be used in help of the the ladies, who have often complained i male sex in spitting on the sidewalks, would favor such a law. Mr. James M. Young, the railroad

watchman at Acree's Siding, in Dinwiddie county, reports that a well-dressed stranger, apparently about 50 years of age, was seen there last night, and attracted some attention. He said he had come from Richmond, and that his name was Hunter. Mr. Young says the stranger talked rather incoherently, and that those he had wandered from his home. He left in an empty box-oar going towards Emporia. It is thought that possibly the poria. It is thought that possibly the stranger might be Thomas J. Hunter, who lately disappeared from Atlanta, from the fact that he said his name was Hunter.

A POOL TOURNAMENT.

An interesting pool tournament has been in progress for several evenings at been in progress for several evenings at sleep!

FLORENCE PARCY.

An interesting pool tournament has been in progress for several evenings at the headquarters of the Cockade City 'Cycle Club, at which there has been some fine playing. The tournament em braces three series of games, with hand some prizes for the victors in each. There are a number of entries in each class.
The Petersburg Fire Department has inservice a horse that is 27 years old; that has long been with the department, and is still capable of doing good work. The faithful animal is very carefully provided for, and is retained for the valuable service he has rendered.

A PECULIAR BEQUEST.

Nearly half a century ago a citizen of Petersburg, dying, left to the city the sum of \$300 in trust, the interest thereon to be applied to the keeping of his square in Blandford Cemetery in order. The records of the Common Council make mention of the bequest, and the interest has been applied as requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McEwen, who were married last evening in the Gospel

were married last evening in the Gospel Hall in Matoaca, will be tendered a be-lievers' tea by their friends in this city to-morrow evening.

FOOT-BALL AT OXFORD.

Horner School vs. the N. C. "University Reserves"-Former Won.

OXFORD, N. C., November 8.—(Special.)
The game of foot-ball played here yesterday between the Horner School team and the North Carolina University reserves was a highly exciting and interesting one. Both sides were in good practice and an unusual amount of interest was felt in the result. Splendid work was done on both sides. Among those winning laurels was Professor Kenna, of the Horner School, a son of the late Scantor Kenna, of West Virginia. The score stood 11 for Horner to 6 for the reserves.

The tobacco warehouses here are beginning to receive some of the finer grades of the golden-colored Granville bright wrappers, for which this county is celebrated throughout the tobacco of this section is certainly not above average, our expert producers of the superb wrappers, of which the supply is never equal to the demand, have been quite successful the present year.

As usual, quail are exceedingly abundant here this season. Northern huntsmen come down every year to enjoy the keen sport of shooting birds, and occasionally their hearts are made giad by finding wild turkeys, which are found in certain parts of the county. OXFORD, N. C., November 8.-(Special.)

Schley in Abingdon.

ABINGDON, VA., November 8.—(Special.)—Admiral Schiey and wife passed here on the 7 o'clock east-bound train this evening. A large crowd assembled at the depot and gave the hero of Santiago a perfect evation. In eloquent words he thanked the people for the enthusiastic reception given him, and he shook hands with as many persons as could reach the pictform of the sleeper.

PLATT HINTS AT A CONTEST. Significant Remark Apropos the De

feat of Mazet. (New York Times.) The indications are that Senator Platt does not purpose to allow Robert Mazet to be relieved of his seat. Entering Republican headquarters about

10:30 o'clock, the Senator was in excellent

"Well, Ben," he said, "I figure we will have about ninety-two members of As-

"Ninety, I think," answered Mr. Odell. "Well, that will be thirty majority.

rejoined the Senator.
"That's what Chairman Danforth
figures." suggested a bystander.
"Yes." said Chairman Odell, "Danforth
can now figure on facts and save his

rainbows."
"If the Democrats can take comfort out of Mazet's defeat." remarked Senator Platt. "It serves to show that they are satisfied with very small favors.
"But there may be developments," the Senator added, with a chuckle.
"Then, too," he concluded, significantly. "there is a large Republican majority in the Assembly, and there is a Committee on Contested Seats."

Southern Ship-Building. (Nashville Banner.)

(Nashville Banner.)

It is to be noted that a Richmond (Va.) firm of ship-builders—Trigg & Co.—was the lowest bidder for the building of the six sheathed and coppered cruisers for which bids were asked by the government. The Richmond company secured the contracts for constructing several of the new torpedo-boats, one of which—the Shubrick—was recently launched in James river, and this enterprising southern concern would have the big contract for the six cruisers were it not for a provision put in the call for bids by the Navy Department that no more than two ships could be built in one yard. The fact, however, that the South is demonstrating so notably its ability to compete in various lines of important industrial and manufacturing enterprise is significant. The southern section has before it an immense development, not only in natural productions, but in manufacturing.

(New York World.) Vice-President Hobart surprised his family and physician yesterday morning. As soon as he awoke after passing the most favorable night since his critical ifiness began, he remarked to Mrs. He-

This is election day. Why can't I go and vote?"

s. Hobart made a soothing answer,
the Vice-President said it was a
time since he had missed a vote at

l election.

patient later in the morning was cred up in hed and took broth and nourishment. He chatted pleaty during the day, but it seemed to him feel badly that he could not He sent for a barber to shave After the shaving he seemed to omewhat weakened, but soon redake cheerfulness.

Rock Me to Sleep. (Published by Request.)

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight, Make me a child again just for to-night! Mother, come back from the echoless

Take me again to your heart as of yore; Kiss from my forehead the furrows of Smoothe the few silver threads out of my Over my clumbers your loving watch keep, Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep! Backward, flow backward, O tide of the

I am so weary of toil and of tears— Toil without recompense, tears all in

vain—
Take them, and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay, Weary of flinging my soul wealth away;
Weary of sowing for others to reap k me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue, Mether, O mother, my heart calls for you! Many a summer the grass has grown green, Blos-omed and faded our faces between, Yet with strong yearning and passionate Long I to-night for your presence again. Come from the silence so long and so Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that are flown, No love like mother-love ever has shown; No other worship abides and endures-Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours; None like a mother can charm away pain From the sick soul and the world-weary

brain. Slumber's soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep-Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold. Fall on your shoulders again as of old; Let it drop over my forchead to-night. Shading my faint eyes away from the

Mother, dear mother, the years have been iong Since I last listened your lullaby song; Sing theu, and unto my soul it shall seem Womanhood's year's have been only a

Baby's and Father's Prayer.

(By Will T. Hale, from His Poems, Published in Nashville and Dallas.) In looking backward, now they come to

me, scene, the shadows, and the sum-The and mer air,
The His little head, low bowed upon my knee, rided As sweetly offered he his childish prayer: or brayer an' my ma an' all who An' make of me a deed boy, I am

But, if at ars', dear Dod, 'ou don't sut-Seed, Den, twy, twy, adain."

I smiled, but with the smile there also went
To God another simple prayer from me, Repeated now, with teardrops sadly blent, For the dear boy, wherever he may be:
"If he should stumble in the untried way, Silli plend with Thy dear Spirit from aloft:

Be patient, should his feet be led to Stray, Not once, not once, but oft."



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light;
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more
Haply will throng the sweet visions of Levingly, softly its bright billows sweep-Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep!

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MEETINGS.

A STATED COMMUNICATION of METROPOLITAN LODGE. No. II. A. F. and A. Masons, will be held at the Masonic Temple, corner of Broad and Adams streets. THIS (Thursday) EVENING. November 9th, at o'clock Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, no 9 S. B. JACOBS, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS R. E. LEE CAMP HEADQUARTIERS R. E. LIETZ CAMP.
No. 1. C. V.; R. E. Lee Camp Hail, Richmond, Va., November 9, 1899.—Special
Orders No. —: I. Comrades.—You will
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honor of the unveiling of the monument
to the Daughter of the Confederacy. All
ccmrades who have uniforms will pleasa
wear them.

By order of Commander A. C. Peay. J. TAYLOR STRATTON.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONNECTION COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND, FEEDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC AND RICHMOND AND FETERSBURG RAILROAD CONNECTION COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, November 22, 1829, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, in Richmond.

J. B. WINSTON.

no 7-td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC-COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF VIRGINIA will be held at the office of the company, in Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, November 20, 1829, at 10 o'clock M. W. R. JONES, no 5-td Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND. FREDERICKBBURG AND POTOMAC RAILBOAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, November 29, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Richmond.

J. R. WINSTON. J. B. WINSTON, Secretary. no 5-td

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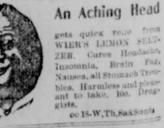
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